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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 18, 2001 be stricken from the record. Applicants have re-filed an identical IDS on this same day (July 20, 2001) which presents the fee pursuant to a check in the amount of \$180.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed for the above-identified fee rather than a certification. Thus, the certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) filed July 18, 2001 is hereby withdrawn.

If the Examiner has questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any

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additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17;
particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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